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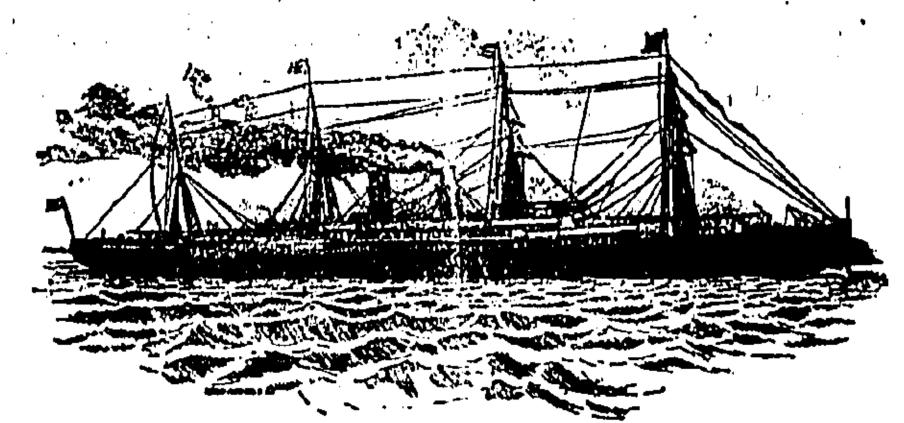
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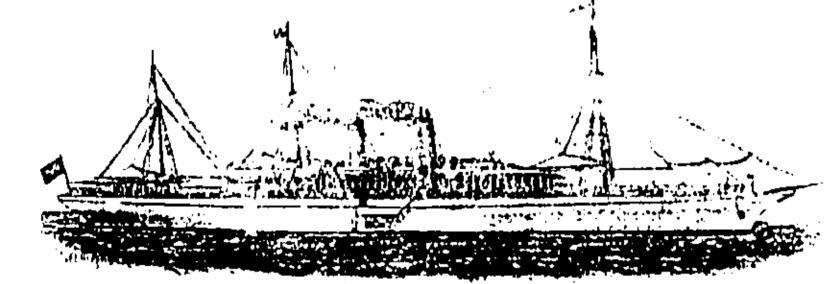
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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that PRAC-TICE with 15-pr. B. L. guns will be carried out from the road near Saiwan Hill in a direction South-East on to Dragon's Back, and with 4.7" Q. F. guns from Lyemun in a direction North-East across the sea on to High Junk cak on the 8th April, 1904, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. By Command.

A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 30th March, 1904.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY AN. NUAL MEETING of SHAREHOL-DERS in the Company, will be held in the Office of the General Managers, No. 14, Dea Vœux Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY. 6th April, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending. 31st December, 1903, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 2nd April,

at I P.M., until Wednesday, 6th April. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 19th March, 1904.

THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, No. 26. The Bund, Shanghai, on THURSDAY, the 21st April, 1904. at 4.30 c'clock P.M. precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1903, the election of Directors and Auditor for the current year, and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Associa-

tion will be CLOSED from the 11th of April to the 21st of April, 1904, both days inclusive. Members holding proxies for absent Shareiniders must deposit same with the Secretary for Registration at least Forty-eight hours before the Meeting,

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. JACKSON,

Secretary. Shanghai, 25th March, 1904.

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AL FRESCO FETE, ON BEHALF OF THE POOR ORPHANS AND INVALIDS.

OF THE ITALIAN CONVENT. To be held in the Compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, on SUNDAY EVENING. the 10th April, 1904, from 9 to 11 P.M.

I HE Superioress relying on the benevolent tion, for the many proofs she has had of their share of public patronage. 154 Honghoog, 19th March, 1964.

Houghoug, toth January, 1901.

"RAGGING" NURSES.

STORY OF A MOCK TRIAL AND SENTENCE.

A remarkable case of ragging among some

just come to light. Tooting Graveney Common, is a large and buted to biliousness. No doubt a crippled imposing red-brick building, which was only liver with the resulting impure blood, is the recently built by the Metropolitan Asylums cause of more mental gloom than any other Board. It has accommodation for about 700 single thing. And who can reckon up the patients, mile and femile, and it was opened fearful aggregate of pain, loss and fear a year ago.

years of age. In the female portion, in which | cloud it hangs over a multitude no one there are nearly 400 lunatics, there are about can number. You can see these people every-70 nurses, who live in the 'home" just inside where. For them life can scarcely be said to the gates.

three nurses—a head nurse, an assistant, and a cure. Remedies like third nurse. Each has a day off at stated intervals, and her place is taken by a relief

A little time ago a "relie(" came into one of the wards to take the place of one of the been some talk-more or less unfoundedone of the old ladies in the ward.

A MOCK TRIAL. Inquiries were made, and in the course of an hour or so the other nurses on day duty heard the story. Their work over, a council of war was held, and it was decided forthwith to pay the nurse out. One of the girls suggested a "ragging" and a mock trial in one of the bedrooms of the home.

This was adopted with a good deal of glee among some of the younger nurses, and with just a sprinking of spite, perhaps, among some of the others.

The idea was to duck the offender, and as there was no fountain handy it was suggested | 481 that the bathroom at the end of the corridor would answer the purpose. So, when all was quiet, the bath was filled with ice-cold water, and eight nurses marched along in their stockinged feet to the bedroom where the unsuspecting victim lay.

She was fast asleep. Her room was entered silently, and the first intimation she had of what was happening was the sudden jerking away of her bedclothes.

The next moment half-a-dozen pairs of strong young arms were around her. She kicked out hard, and tried to scream, but was held firmly, and one of the girls prevented her from making much noise.

The hapless nurse was carried along the corridor and to the bathroom; but once inside the door she made more violent efforts to defend herself. She knew what her tormentors meant to do-and they told her why.

"PRISONER" GETS PARTLY FREF.

As all the eight young raggers could not crowd into the bath-room, on account of is size, the "prisoner" managed to get one leg and one arm free. "We're going to give you a good ducking-

and serve you right," cried one of the members of the court martial. The prisoner struggled all the harder, and

there was a fierce fight in the bathroom. Two or three times the resisting nurse was carried to the edge of the bath, but every time she wriggled away, exhausted and gasning.

In the final Homeric struggle the prisoner's lip was rather badly cut, and the sight of the blood evidently cooled the ardor of her tormentors, for they ceased their efforts to throw her into the bath, and ended by scooping up the water in their hands and throwing it over her.

This pretty drama was carried on in the dark, so that the victim should not be able to identify any of her as-ailants. She recognised the voice of one of them, however, but she was game enough not to "eplit, when the time came for explanation; and dismissals.

When the "christening" was over the nurse managed to craw' away, with her mouth bleeding, her nightdress torn, and nearly fainting with fatigue.

REFUSED TO MENTION NAMES

In the morning she went to Dr. Beresford, the medical superintendent, and told him what had happened. She refused, however, to give the names of her persecutors ; but Dr. Beresford had his suspicions, and sent for two nurses, whom he taxed with the ragging.

They admitted that they had taken part in it, and the superintendent at once discharged They-like their victim-absolutely refused to mention names.

Upon this the six remaining nurses came forward and admitted complicity. They said if the other two girls had gone they would go.

And they went. Seen by a press representative Dr. Beresford. the medical superintendent, described the whole

thing as a foolish, an unseemly, and an unfortunate occurrence. "It was absolutely necessary to dismics the guilty nurses," he said " and that was done without the slightest delay." The representative was informed that the

nurse who was " ragged" was herself dismissed several days later. She was out on night leave and instead of returning by the gates, and reporting herselt in the usual manner, it is stated that she entered the Nurses' "ome by crawling through one of the windows.

"If the nurse has been dismis ed. all i can say is that I have not heard of it," was Dr. TRADE Beresford's only remark with regard to this

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE CASE.

The current number of the Hospital gives a version of the incident. One of the dismissed rurses wrote to that journal, and gaue her view of the case. Whereupon the Hospital made inquiries, and reports as

"We are able to give the official statement of the case, which differs considerably from the rumors which had obtained currency. It appears that one day the week before list a junior nurse preferred a request to the medical superintendent, in the presence of the matron, that she might be transferred to another ward giving as the reason that the charge and deputy-charge nurses in her ward were making

things too hot for her." "Accordingly, the medical superintendent sent for the two nurses, and, in the presence of the matron, told them that any attempt to bully their juniors would be severely dealt with. Forty-eight hours afterwards eight of the nurses repaired to the bidroom of the junior, dragged her out of bed, carried her along to the bathroom, which was close at hand, and endeavoured to give her a cold ducking. The girl resisted so effectually that she was not immersed, only much sprinkled with water, and her lip set in the tray."-Bu.

Untimations.

THE BRIGHT SIDE

of life. It is a feeling common to the majority of us that we do not get quite the amount of happiness we are entitled to. Among the countof the nurses at the Toot ny Bec Asylum has less things which tend to make us more or less miserable ill health takes first place. Hannah The asylum, which stands at one corner of More said that sin was generally to be attriarising from the many ailments and diseases Most of the patients are between 50 and 70 | which are familiar to mankind; like a vast have any "bright side" at all. Hence the In each ward in the asylum proper there are eagemess with which they search for relief and

WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION have not attained their high position in the confidence of the people by hald assertions and boasting advertisements. They are obliged to win it by doing actually what, is three nurses. At about this time there had claimed for them. That this remedy deserves its reputation is conceded. It is palatable as about the treatment of some of the patients, honey and contains the nutritive and curative and on the afternoon of the "reliefs" appear- properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, combined ance it is alleged that she went to the matron with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and reported that the nurse whose place she and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. was temporarily taking had been ill-treating Nothing has such a record of success in Scrofula, emaciating complaints and disorders, that tend to undermine the foundations of strength and vigour. Its use helps to show life's brighter side. Dr. H. L. Reddy, B A. M. D., L. R. C. S., Edinburg -L R. C. P., London, -Physician Woman's Hospital-Professor University of Bishops College, Canada, says | " I have much pleasure in stating that I have used it in cases of debility and have found it to be a very valuable remedy as well as pleasing to take." You can take it with the assurance of getting well. It never disappoints, Sold by all

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TN accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on EASTER MONDAY, the 4th instant.

Hongkong 2nd April, 1901 FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

EASTER HOLIDAY.

TT is hereby notified that FIRE INSUR-ANCE OFFICES will be LOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 4th instant.

By Order, A. R. LOWE, Hongkong, and April, 1904.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

SEVENTH ATHLETIC MEETING. THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA of 75 years if competent for the Government RECREATION CLUB request the so to make it. pleasure of the Company of the LADIES of Hongkong on EASTER MONDAY, the 4th April, at I P.M., on the Hongkong Football

Club Ground (kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee) at the Happy Valley. By kind permission of Lt.-Col. W. S. BIRD-WOOD and Officers, the Band of the 110th Mahratta Light Infantry will perform during

the afternoon. Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure (Gentlemen) \$1.00. Members of the Hongkong Football Club

on presenting Membership Ticket. Free. No Persons other than Officials and Competitors allowed within the Course. HAROLD C. AUSTEN,

Actg. Hon. Secretary, V. R. C. Hongkong, 31st March, 1904.

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM

DENTISTRY.

DR. M. H. CHAUN. 27, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG, From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Hongkong, and January, 1904.

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Hongkong, Shanghai, and Singapore. Hongkong, 29th March, 1904.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. Anemia, Throat and Lung Troubles, and DARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 5th day of April, 1904, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at Bonham Road in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a GROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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Consignees. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Stramship "CHINA,"

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge and undelivered by THURSDAY, the 31st instant, at 10 A.M. will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. No Fire insurance will be effected. E. W. TILDEN,

Agent.

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON,

AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

"GLENARTNEY,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 5th proximo will

be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage ob tained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which no claims will be recognised.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, 20th March, 1004.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM MIDDLEBOROUGH, ANTWERI LONDON AND STRAITS.

"GLENTURRET,"

THE Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being lauded at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which no claims will be recognised.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, 26th March, 1904. [432

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. "GLEN-TURRET" are hereby notified that owing to the steamer having been on fire during the voyage, a GENERAL AVERAGE BOND must be SIGNED, and 20 % of the value of the Cargo deposited with the undersigned before delivery can be obtained.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, 26th March, 1904.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH,"

of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M., No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th April, will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 6th April, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before MON-

DAY, the 11th April, or they will not be re- NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP cognized,

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1904. "BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP "SHIMOSA," FROM NEW YORK.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that Cargo ex the above Steamer arrived per Chenan from Manila to-day. All Goods have been landed at their risk into Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's Wanchai Godowns, whence

delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd proximo, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th proximo, or they will not be recognized, No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents

Hongkeng, 26th March, 1904. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE," Captain H. N. Vyoyan, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited at Kowloon and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st prox, will be subject

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st inst., at 2.30 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Agents. Hongkong, stilt March, 1964,

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, ADEN, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,

HAVRE, BORDEAUX:

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON TUESDAY, the 5th April, 1904 at t P.M., the Company's Steamship "ARMAND BEHIC," Captain Flandin, with: Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, via Ports of Call; WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the Australian Line S.S. Oceanies bound for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY and ADEN.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOOM. only on MONDAY, the 4th April, Specie and Parcels received until 4 P.M. on the same day. No Cargo will be received on board on TÚESDAY.

Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.



Hongkong, 24th March, 1904.

THE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERI-CAN and SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.) THE Steamship

Captain C. R. Longdon, R.N.R., carrying His statesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 9th April, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed vid Bombay:

P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and

Value of all Packages are required, Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Fongkong, 28th March, 1904.

COMPANY. BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONOKONG. SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAM. KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA,

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General Agents, Honokong, 29th March, 1904,

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

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HONGKONG. ATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1904.

PRAYA RAST RECLAMATION.

It will be matter for satisfaction to the Colony generally, and to Marine Lotholders on the Praya East in particular, to know that the negotiations relating to the reclamation of the eastern foreshore of the Island, initiated by the Honourable Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., and acquiesced in by the property owners, have been brought to a satisfactory issue with the exception of those relating to the boundary between the proposed scheme and the Naval and Military properties. These were still in progress at the close of last year, having proved to be very protracted and troublesome. It is evident that the Public Works authorities believe in taking time by the forelock. The head of that department in his last annual report, printed in the current number of the Gazette, states that, in consequence of the proposed construction of the electric trainway along Praya East, it was considered advisable to proceed at once with the raising of that roadway to such a level as would admit of the drains and sewers being extended here after across the reclamation to the New Praya front, thus obviating the taking up and re-laying of the trainway at an early date. A contract for the work was let in November, a premium being offered for its speedy completion. Very satisfactory progress was made, and by the close of the year the raising was practically completed from Arsenal Street No. 2 Police Station, whilst a considerable amount had been done on the remaining portion of the road to the eastward. The space to be occupied by the tramway was left about a foot below the finished surface of the road so as to save the filling in and subsequent digging out of material over this area. The first commencement of the actual work of reclamation is looked for with eagerness, since the completion of the scheme will render available a large area of muchneeded building land, centrally situated, which is destined to provide accommodation for the working classes of the Colony and so help to relieve the acute congestion of the population now so densely huddled together in certain districts of Hongkong.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

GENERAL Ventris accidentally fractured his leg on the 12th ult. He is reported to be progressing favourably.

VERY extensive quarrying operations are now carried on, in the New Terrstory, notably at Cha' Kwo Leng Eyeemun and Ngau-Tau Kok.

THE Governor of Foochow has sent a quantity of rifles, ammunition and some Tls. 9,000 to the Viceroy of Liang Kwang as a contribution to help him in restoring order in these provinces.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to minates in close proximity to the Aberdeen | they are invariably tender in their treatment. exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the Ordinance to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, (No. 1 of 1923),

MR. J. F Boulton has been appointed to act as Assistant Director of Public Works on and from the 30th ultimo for so long as Mr. P. N. H. Jones is acting as Director of Public Works, or until further notice.

An area of about four acres of land, mostly hillside, on the promontory west of Lai Chi Kok, was placed by the Colonial Government disposal of the Naval authorities in connection with the establishment of a to-pedo range in that neighbourhood.

A GENERAL map of the New Territory on a ineers, Mr. Li A Ping being the contractor. these functions with the utmost skill and, his Majesty feels for his wife, whose faithful scale of two inches to the mile is now being The total expenditure, including all charges, propriety. Small wonder is it that the Japanese prepared. It will show all streams, roads, was \$115,272.27, the amount expended under children are grave with a gravity far beyond paths, cultivated areas and villages, the names the contract being \$106,146. These figures in their years, and take life seriously, for its

THE number of squatters' licences on the role at the commencement of last year was 980, representing an annual rent of \$1,429 63

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospital's begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :--

Taikoo Sports... \$52,80 Ko Cheuk Shing 25

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to provisionally appoint Mr. P. N. H. Jones, Acting Director of Public Work, to be an official member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, during the ab ence of Mr. W. Chatham or until firther

TRE Board of Revenue in Peking has had the brillered a 'eas f collecting the taxes partly in currency! The Throne is said to have approved this fla h of financial penius.

THE firm of An adds and Armstrong have reboats to cost £360,000. This site same firm which supplied the two crossers Nigeline and Kasuga for Japan, which pissed through Colombo last month. It looks very much as if Turkey is making preparations for the war for which every Turk is longing.

THE Imperial Chinese Post Offices in Liu Kung Tau and Port Edward, have been withdrawn from yesterday and all postal business in the dependency of Weih awei will be conductel through the British Age cy at Liu Kung city of Wesh riwei will be retained for the transmission of Chinese correspondence to the interior. The British Agency at Liu Kung Tau will open a branch office at Port Edward,

By bind permission of Major Radchff and officers the Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hingkong Hotel this evening

топго со 9.30 р.ш.
BAND PROGRAMME.
Marchine and "The Stars and Stripes for lever" Sousi
Introduction. " and Act Lohnogrin " Wagner
Selection " San Toy " Sidney Jones
Mazurba. "La Comtesse"
Selection " The Orchid" Ivan Caryll
Saltz "April more" . Balten
Japanese Dance Clayton Thomas
God save the King.

A MAIL paper has the following interesting points about the Siberian railway: Number of stations on complete (ne, 390; sailf on tariway, 14,738: number of locous stives, 751; number of possenger carrages, 548; number of goods waggons, 7,743; number of mail vans, 33; miles of line in Siberia, 3,559; indes of line in Manchuria, 1,444; Moscow to trkutsk, 8 days; Trkutsk to Mancauria (7.) miles that and 50 miles terry), 74 hours; across Manchuria, 949 miles to Port Aithur, 77 hours; former east terminus for Vladivoslock, Streniens-; west terminus of Vladivostock railway Khabarovsk; river steamer route to connect Khabarovsk and Stretensk, 1,340 miles; Vlacilvostock'to London by rad (7,092 miles); 17\ days.

THE JUBILEE ROAD.

Mr. W. Chatham thus describes the Jubilee | Marine Lot 6. Road in his annual report just published.

The road commences at Kennedy Town and traverses the southern slopes of Mount Davis and the adjoining hills to Aberdeen, opening out en soute a portion of the island which has hitherto been practically inaccessible. It is 5 iniles long has a width of 16 feet and is designed as a carriage road.

smill gap adjoining a site acquired by the Military Authorities for gun practice, it falls at] Docks by joining the old road near sea level, the reason for constructing this portion being the excess vely steep gradients of the latter

serfaced throughout with decomposed granite. of granite masonry, with brick arches faced feet. All bridges and retaining walls are pro- theatres, and fill the roles that we should allot vided with parapet walls of gracite masonry, to grown-up performers, with a finish and before referred to commences near the training in gymnastics to fit them for their bridge across the main stream on the road profession. In the factories child labour is from the Peak to Aberdeen and joins the exploited to a considerable extent, children

mentioned. by Messrs. Denison, Ram and Gibbs, Eng. an absurdly early age, although they fulfil

BREAKDOWN OF THE W.D.L. - "OLDENBURG,"

DEPARTURE DELAYED.

We have received the following communication, dated 1st instant, from Messrs, Melchers

& Co, local agents of the N.D.L.:-"The agent of the Norddeutscher Lloyd at Aden wired on the 30th March :- Oldenburg cannot sail on account of shaft broken probably departure (8th April; and we would therefore kindly ask you to publish that the departure for Europe of the Imperial German Mail s.s. Otdenburg will delayed for about three weeks,

MILITARY LANDS.

I agotiations between the Colonial Government and the Military Authorities, for an silver and partly in gold ander the impression | exclange of lin Is are still proceeding. Pendthat they will thereby obtain a supply of the ling a settlement, the D. P. W. reports, the lin any sportsmanlike s irit the sailors yellow metal and Le able to institute a gold Military Authorities were allowed into possession of considerable areas at Pinewood Battery, below High West Gap, and at a point on the Jubilee Road, about a mile beyond the Plague Hospital. Arrangements were also made for the ceived an order from furkey for seven torpedo | construction of new Rifle Ranges behind Kowloon City under the supervision of the Royal Engineers and at the expense of tre Colony. This is necessary to enable the proent ranges to be relinquished with a view to the formation of the King's Park in Kowloon.

BUILDING ACTIVITY

IN THE COLONY.

In the general remarks, included in his Tau. The Imperial Chinese Post Office in the Treport on Public Works, for 1503 the Director of Public Works writes :- The Naval Yard Extension and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's shippard works were still in progress throughout the year. In the case of the former, the sea wall and inner-wall or quay forming the pier on the north side of the Basin, a portion of the east wall of the russo and the Murray Pier Extension and roundhead beyond it were all brought above low-water level, whilst the conerdam enclosing the site of the graving dock was completed and the water pumped out.

In the case of the Quarry Bay Shipyard Works, the side walls of the graving dock for more than half its leggth were in progress and the excavation for the remaining portions well advanced, whilst the cofferdam to enclose the site of the entrance was nearing completion. ubstantial progress was also made with the levelling operations, large masses of took having been excavated and tipped to form the reclamation.

The large blocks of buildings on the Praya ! Reclamation between Ice House and Pedder Streets were in progress throughout the year, the triangular block at the junction of Des Verux and Chater Roads, designated "Alexandra Baildings," being nearly completed. The south-eastern section of Princes Buildings was roofed in before the close of the year. The buildings for the Electric Tramway Power Station, on the east side of a new Chinese theatre was erected near the more than usually amenable to women's Budget on the 19th proximo. Gas Works, West Point. Substantial progress was made with the reclamation at Tsim Sha Tsui between Blackhead's Point and Kowloon

JAPANESE CHILDREN.

judging from the description given of them by a French writer, who tells us some wonderful Leaving Kennedy Town, it uses for about a | that "they never cry, and never make a noise," | bloodshed, malignity, and strife." The record, mile with gradients of t in 20 and t in 30 until and that Japanese children "play without however, goes to explain a constitutional it attains a height of about 180 feet above sea | quarrels and without tears." A grave, self- melancholy to which he is subject, and, aware of the destruction of the station, but level; one of the conditions upon which the possessed politeness is innate with these little furthermore, as though to emphasise his Military Authorities withdrew their opposition | people, and they behave with the most irrepro- | gloomy retrospect, and to continue it in his to its construction being that it should be kept | achable sangfroid in the presence of their | own lifetime, the disaster on the Khodinsky 150 feet above the sea. l'assing through a elders. The love of children is a veritable cult plain during his coronation festivities is in Japan, and the little ones are surrounded recalled, with a care and solicitude that are almost in 30 until it reaches the 150 feet contour, religious. A story is told of a burglar who had personality is presented in the following story when it is carried level round Sandy Bay to broken into a house, and postponed hi of his meeting with the Kaiser in the Baltic: below Bisnee Villa. Another ascent at 1 in 30 | nefarious purpo e to amuse a baby who was is then made to a gap about 250 feet above sea | playing by itself, and recome so absorbed in level near Sassoon's Villa, at which point his game that only at the entrance of the there is a cross road connecting it with parents did he beat a retreat. Japanese the old road from West Point to Aberdeen, children, we are told, are very fond of fairy Admiral of the Atlantic salutes the Admiral inquiry into the state of the affairs of the which is at a considerably greater altitude. tales, and several of our own familiar figures of the Pacific." The Tsar was placed in a From the gap, it again falls at the same appear in their favourite stories, such as "The difficult position. If he accepted the implicagradient to the 150 feet contour and then runs | Ogre and Tom Thumb" and "Mother Goose." I con the British Foreign Office might have level through the property of the Missions Many of these tales treat of animal, and something to say. If, on the other hand, the Etrangères. Crossing the Pokfulam Stream among their records of talking beasts there is signal remained unanswered, discourtesy to on a bridge of 4 arches, a little futther on, it a dialogue between rabbits and crocodiles. joins the old road to Aberdeen, of which a The Japanese "raconteur" shows a kindly length of 800 feet has been utilized after feeling towards animals and an intense love of improving the gradients. Diverging again at nature. Thus it is that children in Japan will No. 10 Bridge, which has been widened con- display a keen interest in natural objects will not I rget the quiet snub adminis ered to siderably, it falls at 1 in 20 and finally ter- especially in flowers and insects, of which last him one grey afternoon in the shallow waters unfortunates, and medical aid was sent for.

Yet the question of "child labour" has as sumed a phase in Japan that is fortunately rarely reached in Western countries, and below the bridge mentioned. The road is heavy work of all kinds is, strange to say, exacted from children to an extent which There are 10 bridges, all of which are built | wou'd surprise our humanitarian ideas. Childactors and dancers, often not more than six with granite, the spans varying from 10 to 17 | years old, are habitually employed in the whilst other parts of the road are protected by intelligence that are amazing. The little girl- affairs of tate. iron railings where nacessary. The pathway dancers go through an exceptionally severe Jubilee Road near the No. 10 Bridge already | being employed for long hours at a stretch at a very low wage, while in public offices they The work was carried out for the Committee | are often engaged as porters and lacqueys at

CONRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TRIEGRAPH " SIR,—The Committee of the V.R.C., under whose auspices the athletic sports are to be held on the Happy Valley on Monday, are surely not to be congratulated on their liberality to the men in the Fleet. On every ship on the station a list of events for the forthcoming! meeting is posted, presumably with the object of notifying intending entrants of the events open to them. To the surprise of the men in the Navy all the events, with only a single exception, are reserved to members of certain specified social clubs and the V.R.C. in the Colony. The only event for which the Bluejackets are allowed to compete is a Balfmile Flat race.

Surely if the competitions are got up in H. M.'s navy should not be excluded. There are many good men among them who can run and jump and by whose admission the various events on the programme will be more keenly contested and the flat, hurdle, and bicycle races will furnish more keen competition and greater interest aroused amongst the spectators than the tame events of past meetings were capable of exciting.

I am one, among many, who hope to see that the hint will be taken by those responsible for the getting up of these annual sports and a larger number of events, in future, thrown open to men of the Fleet .- I am, etc.,

A BLUEJACKET. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1904

SHORTHAND 2,000 YEARS AGO.

It will, no doubt, come as a surprise to most people that shorthand was known and practised two thousand years ago. Manilius, a contemporary of Cæsar and Cicero, Virgil and Horace, asserts that some system of reporting very

similar to our shorthand was in vogue in his days. Writing these words under the influence of Virgo and Mercury, he says they are :-In shorthand skidled, where little marks

Whole words-a sentence in a single letter lies;

And while the willing hand its aid affords, Prevents the tongue to fix the falling words. It is certainly a novel conception that Cicero's grand orations were committed to paper with as much skill as our modern stenographers boast.

THE REAL TSAR.

DEPRESSING PEN-PICTURE. An anonymous writer in the March Fortnightly gives a depressing character-sketch of

Nicholas II. His estimate is as follows:-The Tsu Nicholas II is physically weak; his nerves are shattered; his will feeble. He is amiable where iron-handedness is essential. He is dependent when a strong individuality is required. He is constantly in subjection first howrington Canal, were nearly completed, and to one influence and then to another. He is control; and the fair sex has on more than one occasion exercised powerful, if not calamitous,

influence upon his life. Naturally, the history of the Imperial house is suggested as one of the causes which have operated in the formation of the present ruler's characteristics. The details are too well known to be referred to here, and, in spite of them, as Japanese childr n must be quite delightful, it were, the writer asserts that the Emperor Nicholas "is as right-meaning, benevolent, and clement a ruler as though he did not bear facts about the babies of Japan. He declares upon his shoulders accumulated memories of

A brighter view of the monarch as a dignified

The Kaiser semaphored an effusive message to the Tsar from the upper bridge of his magnificent yacht the Hohentollern. It was couched in the following terms -" The the Kaiser was the result. I am informed that the Tsar's reply was his own idea. He simply signalled "Farewell." The laconic rebuff to the German Emperor went round the fleets of

The Tsar dreads war, and the writer of the artticle attributes this feeling to his mother. The sentiment has not tended to increase his popularity, and ever since the attempt upon his | density of the coal, life by a Japanese fanatic at O su in 1891-and the unguarded statement by the Crown Prince of Greece, "Then Nickle ran"-there has been a doubt of his personal courage, which the writer suggests is cruelly unjust. He takes no delight in outdoor sports except in cycling, and and h s "amusements,' which are few, include photography and the occasional production of melancholy verse, but he is a hard worker in

The article gives the following painful description of the young ruler's general surroundings:—

The atmosph re of suspicion and gloom produced by the constant sense of impalpable danger overshadows the spirits of everyone at the Russian Courts . . . The Tsar never knows who are his friends and who his enemies. An abiding sen e of distrust is the result, and hence the passionate affection that counsel and patient sympathy are the bright spots in one of the sadde t lives in Europe.

There is considerable pathos in the terse of the latter being marked, whilst the hills will clude the sum of \$534.25; which was paid by buiden falls early enough upon their small The Tear is a kindly, saddened, overworked, and unhappy man,"

TELEGRAMS.

"HONGKONG-TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

THE WAR. SINKING OF A PRESS BOAT

BY THE RUSSIANS. CREW CAPTURED. THREE

ESCAPED. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

WEIH VIWEI, 31st March, 3.16 p.m. When near the Miaotao Light-

house, on the 26th inst., the Russians; fired upon and sunk the s.s. Hanyei, chartered by the Osaka Asashi to serve as the despatch boat for that

The crew were captured, with the exception of three who made good their escape.

> THE " MANDJ()UR" QUESTION

> > AT SHANGHAI.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, 31st March,

6.20 p.m. The Mandjour question is now settled, the dismantling of the vessel having been completed to the satis-

faction of the Japanese Government. The Japanese cruiser Akitsushima left this morning.

In our issue of the 29th ult., we stated that, according to a Peking despatch, the Japanese Minister, Mr Uchida, had informed the Waiwupu that his Government was not satisfied at the way the dismantling of the Mandjour in Shanghai had been conducted. In other words, it was complained that only the breech-blocks of the big guns and the ammunition had been taken out of the vessel, while other most important parts of the machinery, etc., on board were not touched. Under the circumstances therefore the Japanese Government did not consider that the Mandjour had been actually made harmless.

***The above telegrams were issued in an extra " yesterday forenoon.-Ed., H.K. T.]

> (Reuter's.) Parliamentary.

LONDON, 30th March. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has informed

seek re-election to Parliament. The House of Commons will adjourn on

his constituents that he does not intend to

the 12th proximo. Mr. Balfour will probably introduce the

Later. The War. The Destruction of the Russian Quarantine Station at

San-Shantao. Russia having protested, through the French Minister at Tokio, against the destruction of the quarantine station at San-Shantao during the fourth attack on Port Arthur, as a violation of the Hague Convention, as previously telegraphed, Baron Komura, replying, said he was not the Hague Convention did not apply to Naval bombardments.

The French Navy.

In a lengthy debate on the condition of the French navy, M. Lockroy sharply criticized the administration of M. Pelletan. The latter repeated the points of his defence on the 16th instant. M. Combes supported M. Pelletan. The Chamber eventually passed a resolution promising that a special fleet will be instituted.

AN ACCIDENT AT TAIKOO.

A regrettable accident occurred yesterday evening at 9.20 at the Taikoo Sugar Refinery. Three coolies, who were working at the stacks, supplying fuel to the boiler house, were suddealy buried under a slip of descending coal. When the bodies were recovered, life was found to be extinct; the three men having been crushed and suffocated by the weatht and

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE. French (Annam) 4th inst. Indian (Hangs ing) 4th inst. American (Dorie) 5th inst. Canadian (Athenian) 7th inst. Chnadian (Empress of India) 15th inst. American (Siberia) 17th Inst. Canadian (Tariar) 23nd inst.

The C. & M. Co.'s s.s. Zafiro left Manila on yesterday the afternoon and is due here on Monday at daylight. The Silk ex C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Tartar left Vancouver B C. for Hongkong via vaual Ports

of Call, on Thursday the 31st March. The Imperial German Mail s.s. Seydlifm which is he e on the 20d inst, at noon, has a rived at Genos, on Wednesday at 8 pm.
The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Askanian arrived Kohe at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the soth March, and laves againmat 830 p.m.; on Thursday, the 31st for Shanghal where she th

is due to arrive at noon, on 4th inst

IMPORTANT DECISION.

On the 29th ultimo, the Japanese Diet, by a unanimous vote, adopted the following motion: - Considering that, in her war with Russia, Japan is struggling in a just cause, the Imperial Diet accepts, with a few trifling modifications, all the propositions of the Government relative to the financial measures rendered necessary by the present conflict.

THE "MANDJOUR".

The following is a note addressed to the Japanese Consul-General, Shanghai, by Sin Wan Pao (28th ult.): Referring to your letter, requesting that prompt measures be taken to remove the navigating machines, guns, and fire arms from on board the Mandjour, question has been delayed, I beg to state that ever since telegraphically instructed by at the Malgakanda Temple the Wai Wu Pu to find a suitable place for the armaments with the assistance of the Commissioner of Customs, many letters dwelling on the subject in question have been exchanged, which are now on file. As a Customs House, and the native junks were not fit for the purpose, it was then resorted to the late Fu Chi of the Kiangnan arsenal, hut it was sold long ago. Under such circumstances I finally wired the Minister of the South, requesting him to send the Nanjui down here, where, after examination, the armament will be stored and scaled by the Commissioner of Customs and a special man appointed by the Minister. Whether the locusts; but they were only the precursors of Mandjour had been fully disarmed or not I did not know for certain until yesterday when, in reply to my urgent letter, I heard from the Commissioner that the Russian Consul-General here expressed his objections based on the telegram received from his Minister, which did not fully set forth the point in discussion, and that in case of emergencies such as storm the ship would be placed in a precarious condition when her navigating machines are removed. and the Russian Consul-General sent two long telegrams to Peking yesterday, addressed

The following telegrams are from the Λ' . C D. News of the 28th ult.:-

Trans.

to the respective authorities: Besides writing

to the Commissioner again on the dismant-

ling of the *Mandjour*, I beg of you to order

the Atkitsushima to leave accordingly.—

THE LAST ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR. Tokio, 26th March.

It is concluded, in reference to the engagement at Port Arthur on the 22nd instant, that the steaming out of the harbour of nine Russian men-of-war may be taken as indiciting the revival of martial spirit in the Pussian squadron since the arrival of Admiral Makaroff but the gallant Admiral did not dare to engage the Japanese seriously with vessels incompletely repaired.

Admiral Togo also had no desire to come to close quarters with the Russian squadron while the latter was under cover of the land batteries. An indecisive result was inevitable.

The bombardment from Pigeon Bay by the Fuji and Yushima is believed to have had the effect desired, and it is apparent on a general view that the Russian ships are not in a position to do more than defend Port Arthur.

It is believed that the Russian squadron which steamed out to the outer harbour consisted of the battleships Perseviel (12,000 tons), Petropaulosk (11,000) Pobieda (12,000), Poltava (11,00), and Sevistopol (11,0.0), and the ctuisers Askold (7,000 tons), Bayan (8,000) Diana (7,000), and Novik (3,000).

FINDING THE FUNDS. Tokio, 26th 'arch.

The House of Representatives to-day adopted completely the financial war programme. Regarding the compensation to the merchants concerned in consequence of institution of the tobacco monopoly it was feared that a scandal would ensue, and it was circulated among the members that the position of Mr. Matsuda, the President of the House of Representatives, was threatened, but the trouble was tacifully averted.

The method of compensation was modified to a proportion of the gross proceeds for three years.

THE OFFENDING "NIROKU." -Tokio.-26th-March

Mr. Ak yama, the proprietor of the Niroks Shimbun has voluntarily resigned his seat the House, on account of the defamator, article in his paper referred to in my telegram of the 22nd inst.

THE GENEROSITY OF THE EMPEROR OF

KOREA. Tokio, 27th March. The Emperor of Korea has contributed 100,000 yen to the Japanese Soldiers' Relict

Society. A POSS BLE SIDELIGHT. Gener 1 Dragomiroff, a noted military authority, was summoned to St. Petersburg to as: is in the war deliberations on March 5th. He severely criticised the policy pursued in the Far East by Russin, and insisted on the evacuation of Port Arthur in order to avoid greater

been energetically repudiated. ITEMS. In spite of the severe bombarding Port Arthur is being subjected to, theatres and restaurants are open as usual with bands each, carrying a load of 14 tons in each truck.

playing in the park. Sir Robert Hart has required all Russians | numbers given above may be nearer the truth. and Japanese in employ of the Imperial Maritime Custoins to sign declarations of strict neutrality during the Russo-Japanese war,

It is said the Russians have landed 36 siege guns of different calibre for the defence of Newchwang and neighbourhood. Preparations to contest the landing of the Japanese go on apace, and heavy guns are being mounted at the mouth of the river. Five regiments under General Kondratovich have been told off specially to hold this part. It is true that Japanese men-of-war hive been teen outside. Newchwang.

BUDDHIST PRIESTS FOR THE FRONT.

Bhikshu Rio Un Mukoyama Suguna, one of Japanese pupil-monks of the Ven. H. Sumangale, Chief High Priest of Adam's Peak and Principal of Widyodaya College, Colombi, left Colombo for Japan by the last German boat. He will at once proceed to the scene of operations in the Fa East, where he will be Yuan Taotai of this port, as published in the | engaged in ministering to the sick and wounded, and the dying subfiers of the Japanese armies. Mr. Suguna will repr sent the Buddhist priesthood of Ceylon. He is the first priest to go to the scene of operations in the yellow garb of Ceylon Ilhikshu. There are and an explanation why the settlement of the thice other ordained Japanese monks under the High Priest, who are all residing at present

> A TERRIBLE FLIGHT OF LGCUSIS.

> > EXTRAORDINARY DETAILS.

suitable place could not be found in the bit of wild romance, is published in the current | civi ization; and that their borrawings from number of the Bunbay Cathelic I'x miner of an extraordinary flight of locusts which visited Satara recently.

Somewhat similar accounts of this strange and unprecedented visitation are given by other correspondents from t e surrounding districts. the one which we extract is signed by II. Lithos, and dated Satara, February 23rd :-

Last week there passed over Satara, the headquarters of the district, two or three swarms of the terrible flight which passed through this station on the 20th and 21st inst.

locusts made their appearance, going from east and myraids of these red creatures began to settle down to rest for the night. No one, however, had the slightest notion of the magnitude of the swarm or the extent of the damage they would cause during the night. The first report on Sunday morning was that the roads were blocked up by branches of trees failing across | rowed or wish to borrow from Europe." "The them, that the tongus from the station were 'etained, and that traffic was at a standstill; and the cause of all this was the locusts.

AN APPALLING SIGHT.

Every one regarded these reports as preposterous and laughed at these wild stories. At 7 a.m. the locusts started on their ownward course of des ruction, taking the same direction as on the previous evening. It was then that one realized the awful immensity of the flight. As the day advanced the siteam swelled. The main body, thick enough to give a good shade, occupied about one mile in breath the two wings a mile and a half each. The extent of the these destructive creatures, the whole place was one mass of red insects.

in their fields to drive the Lousts away by beating tins and making a hideous noise enough to | Japan. The Japanese consider our Eurofrighten the devit, but they shouted and shouted until they could shout no more, and sat down exhausted gaping at the vastness, the immens- | the Japanese wear no jewels." Then follow ity, the infinity of the flight. It was a sight truly appalling.

During Sunday large trees—mango trees, wild fig-trees, pipuls, etc., varying from 10 to zolt, and even more in circumference-trees that had withstood successfully many a violent storm-greaning under the weight of the locusts, yielded like rubber and came down with a crash. But what is most surprising, nay, almost incredible, is that babul trees, which resist the sharp are of the woodfelier, and even cactus, were not proof against these creatures.

There is not a single babul tree in the course followed by the locusts but is a monument with its branches hanging down broken, bearing testimony to the frightful devastation caused by

I can assure such of the readers of the Examiner as may be disposed to doubt the veracity of the above account that I myself had considered it chimerical and could not believe my own eyes even when I had visit d the

NEARLY THREE MILLION TONS OF LOCUSTS. At a most modest estimate the locusts were flying at the rate of about 7 miles an hour, and s they took 8 hours in passing they must have space for each locust, they amount to a great deal more than a billion, that is to say, an arra of 13 figures. It is impossible for any one to easy to speak of them it is quite a different thing when we try to comprehend them. We another instance—this time a commercial one. The locusts, were found to weigh on an average dis sters. His advice is unwelcome, and has 6 to a tola. Their to al weight would therefore be about 2 millions and 91 thousand tons. If, after compressing them well, we had to transport them by rail it would require 3.0 0 G. I. P. Railway goods trains of 50 waggons

Ten times or possibly a hundred times the but what I have here endeavoured to do is to convey some slight idea what this gigantic flight was like,

A POINT OF ORDER.

At a recent meeting of the Legislative Council of Colombo, II.E. the Governor (Sir. partments of State upon the European model Henry Blake), referring to the firs' question on the Agenda, in the name of the Ron, the Mercantile Member, said le was afraid the whole of the question could not be permitted, the rulers and people of Japan realised "the as, according to the Standing Orders, in any question, no argument or opinion was to be | brute force; "they saw that unless they made offered. The purpose of a question was to obtain information and not to express opinions Nor should a question contain arguments, inferences, implications, and ep thets. He believed the hon member would see that the later part of his question came within that category, inasmuch as it offered an opinion.

Mr. Figg: I submit to Your Excellency's ruling, and I would ask that the first portion of the question be put.

THE NEW JAPAN.

THROUGH FRENCH EYES.

A 'YELLOW RENAISSANCE,"

M. Feliceen Challage's article, "The Europeanisation of Japan," in the new number of the Revue de Paris, is of exceptional interest at this moment. In the first place, the substance of the article belies the title. M. Challage shows that the Japanese hate An amazing account, which all reads like a and despise what Enrope is pleased to call her Europe have been effected against the grain. and for the express purpose of beating vulgarising Europe with her own weapons, driving her influence in the East. Only her vanity, says M. Challaye, has led Europe to fincy that the 'apanese regard Western civilization as superior to their own, and that, therefore, they are "Europeanising" themselves purposely. The Western diplomatist who described modern Japan as a "bad translation" of Europe merely shared the delusion and conceit of foreigners generally. En opean residents in Japan, says the author, know nothing of the On the evening of Saturday at 4 o'clock the | country and its people, not ing outside their ptaces of business. M. Challaye has gone about to west; and as the evening approached myriads | among the Japanese towns and country places, lived with the people, conformed to their manner of life, and so learned to understand them. And for the Japanese M. Challaye has a great love and admiration.

To say the least, "the Japanese have retained more of old Japan than they have boreveryday life of the home -- is still unaffected by Europe." M. Challaye then writes a charming account of the Japanese home, with all its simplicity and fine taste—seldom lacking even in the poorest. these qualities the Japanese have not borrowed from Europe. Between the houses of the rich and those of the poor, there is a kind of resemblance—of equality--which is anything but European; and the reason is that taste is a universal quality among the Japanese. "In no country, is William Morns'. golden rule, having nothing about you but what you know to be useful and believe to be beautiful, so scrupulously followed as in Japan." swarm breadthwise was about 4 miles. A per- Again, the Japanese have not adopted Eurofect sheet of red locusts on the ground, a thick | pean costume. Nor do they mean to. State cloud of them passing overhead, covered by officials wear European dress merely because i they have to be in constant communication with representatives of foreign States. In pri-There were people young and old crowded vate, they exchange their frock coats and trousers for the graceful, easy attire of old pean costume inconvenient, laughable, and absurd." "Unlike Europeans and savages several pages on the three great virtues of the Japinese-cleanliness, politeness, and TREES COLLAPSE WITH WEIGHT OF INSECTS. | gaiety. As regards the first, I prope has much to learn from Japan. "The politeness of the Japanese—a sign of 'equality'—the politeness of this hierarchical East is in sur, rising contrast with the aggressive rudeness of our democratic communities. Gentleness, cordiality are the Japanese rule. No scenes of violence. The readiness with which a propeans fly into a

passion stupefies the Japanese, and appears to them to be a sign of moate coar, eness. . In his consideration for others a Japanese habi tually refrains from making any show of his personal sorrows." I can only refer the reader to M. Chadaye's pages on the quiet gaiety and the refinement of the Japanese people's ordinary recreations, of their intense appreciation of na ural beauty, their love of country walks, and their association of popular festivels, "not with memories of bloody combats, as in Europe," but with the changes of the year.

TAKING STOCK OF CHRISTIANITY. A Japanese acquaintance of ming, in one of his homorous moods, described to me how a Japanese Commissioner was dispatched to Europe to take stock of its Christianity, with rates. a view to deciding whether the religion, as occu, ied about 274 sq. miles. Where the well as the ironclads, of Europe should be shareholders in the Yangtsze Insurance Asswarm was at its densest the locusts were not | mported to the Island Empire. The Comm's- | sociation, Limited, will be held at the head less than 20 to 30 dee, ; i.e. 20 to 30 layers of sioner was so appalled by the conflict between Office in Shanghai on the 21st April. The them; but taking them only 5 deep on an la Christian practice and profession that when I transfer books will be closed from the 11th to average and allowing two square inches of he returned home and presented homself to 21st proximo, both days inclusive. the Mikado in Council he replied to his questioners with a slow, sad shake of his head. Whereupon, said my Jap, "we let the matter [\$610 and \$615 are now inquired for at count these figures; for though it may seem drop quietly, and we have stock to our old \$517\frac{1}{2}. In London, the stock has ricen to £527 ·hinto religion ever since." I am reminded of Nationals are in request at \$ 51. my J panese friend's irony when I read M shall, therefore, employ the clock to do the Challaye's passages on Japanese morals and counting for us. The clock makes 60 ticks on the three Japanese religions—Shinto sm every minute and hence 86,400 a day. At this (which I may describe as a sort of civilized and rate our clock would take more than 35,643 developed animism, wherein nature and self, quoted at \$135. Cantons continue weak at \$175. years to accomplish this task. Let us take the dead and the living are indissolubly connected), Buddhism, and Confucianism-the second of which, non-theological, non-metaphysical, is little more than a rule-of-thumb code of practical morality. Huddhism of a reformed order-a soit of Protestant Buddhism interesting fact this is if taken in connection with (alleged) lead assumed by the Chinese and Ja anese Buddhist hierarchy in what is Christian missionaries, writes M. Challaye, make no way in Japan-though they have

perfect liberty to teach and preach.

THE REVENCE OF THE EAST.

But as a matter of fact, you say Japan has borrowed from Europe, re-creating whole de-Yes, M. Challage replies; when the Americans and the Europeans half a century ago went with their cannon to open the Japanese door. horrible necessity" of meeting brute force with themselves strong in war, in trade, and finance their superiority in morals, art, and religion would not save them from becoming the prev of the foreigner. They saw that without mili tary colonies that have to endure the bruta! protection of European States. To preserve their own civilization they must be independent, and to be independent they must arm themselves and oppose themselves to the West with the weapons of the West. The Japanese have borrowed nothing from Europe except what has made her separte States strong and independent,"

And so the Japanese have become a firstclass Power, by sea and land. "Under the garb of Europe the Japanese have preserved their old endurance, spirit of discipline and self-sacrifice, love of country, contempt for death

. . They are realising their national amb tions. They have succeeded in subjecting Europeans to the jurisdiction of the Native Courts. Europeans are not allowed to own land in Japan. . . . There are Japanese who cherish the dream of a yellow Renaissance under Japan's leadership-who hope that after planting herself firmly in Korea, Japan will come to China's aid, educating her innumer able population, initiating her into Western methods, showing her how to make herself invulnerable by Europe, then, in union with the new China, releasing the Asiatic races from exploiting, oppressive Europe, expelling the Americans from the Philippines, the French from Indo-China, the English from India; realising, in a word, the dream of a Far East for the Far Easterns, under the protection of the Empire of the Rising Sun.

BRUTALISING EUROPEANISM Was there ever a dream so magnificent: Does M. Challage believe in the possibility of its fulfilment? "If," he writes, "this dream should ever be realised, and Eastern Asia delivered from European supremacy, this would be the greatest blessing which the West her self could derive from her Europeanisation of Japan." But, however this may be, the deliverance would, in M. Challaye's estimation, be a great blessing to the Japanese themselves In M. challaye's view-and if I may borrow from Matthew Arnold an expression applied by him to another country and people-Japan has been barbarised, vulgarised, and brutalised by her importation of Western institutions. Japan has become a military Power on the Christian model and Japan is now, to a great extent, as M. Challage admits, brutalised by the very mintarism" which is the most offensively conspicuous and aggressive element in the life of some European States at this hour. The West has been intecting Japan with the hateful spirit of Jingo-Imperialism. The new Japanese industrialism-European model-is demoralising great ou obers of the Japanese population. "The condition of the workmen—and especially of the workwomen—in the Japanese factories is frightful The contrast is terrible between the joyous life of old Japan and the somere existence of the labourers of Europe. The smoke of factories saddens, poisons the Japanese landscapes; "the brutal regime of our industrial, Europe has begun to crush the spirit of this happy Japanese race, to rob it of

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lits joy of life."

Shanghai advices, dated 28th ult., report business done:-Indo-Chinas at Tls. 64 for cash, at Tls. 64 for Ap.il and Tls. 66 July. Farmam, Boyds at 11s. 1394 and 11s. 149 for cash, Tls. 145 for June, Tls. 1463, Tls. 146/1453 for July. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharfs shares at Tis. 1774, 11s. 1764, Tis. 175 for cash, His, 170 for June and Tis, $172\frac{1}{4}/175$ for July. Tugs at Tls. 50. Lands at Tls. 107. Langkats at 11s. 282/2834 for cash. Tis. 295 for June and and 11s. 2974/300 for July. Astors at \$34 Chinese Engineering and Mining shares at Tls. 6 ' Bearer."

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

In their report dated 31st ult., Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts write: -- .

To-mor, w being Good Friday, we are printing our circular a day earlier than usual. During the week, the market has shown considerable activity and in most of our principal stocks, business has been done at enhanced

The Fourteenth ordinary general Meeting of

Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have considerably improved and after sales at

Marine Insurance .. - Unions have again been dealt in at \$470 and are still in demand. China Traders are wanted at \$56. North Chinas remain unchanged at I'ls 671 and Yangtszes are Fire Insurances. - Hongkong Fires have been

booked at the advanced rate of \$185. China Fires have been, and c in still be, placed at \$83. Shipping,-Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have risen to \$ 61, and are wanted at the price. In Indo-Chinas, an extensive -is making great progress in Japan. An business has been transacted at improving rates up to 19: and the market closes very strong at this figure. The Shanghai quotation is Tls. 66 buyers. China and Mani'as are called the Pan-Mongolian movement. The slightly easier and can be obtained at \$22. Douglas Steamships, bave inquiries at \$34 Star Ferries have been disposed of at \$31 (old) and \$18} (new), closing with further sellers.

Shell Transports are quiet at 19/-. We quote Shanghai Tugs at Tls. 47% for the 'ordinary' and Tls. 461 for the 'preference' shares ex the dividend of Tls. 21 and Tls. 14 respectively

paid in Shanghai on the 29th instant. · Refineries.—China Sugars have strengthened their position, and are in request at \$113, after sales at \$110, \$111 and \$112. Perak Sugars have buying at Tis. 50.

Mining. -There is no business to record in

stocks under this head. Docks, Wharves and Godowns. -- Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are steady with further sales at \$205. Since the settlement, Farnhams have materially improved, and are in demand at Tis. 145. Kowloon Wharfs are firm at \$93 Hongkew Wharfs have tumbled to Tls. 170. and shares are reported sold in Shanghai at this

Lands, Hotels and Buildings,-Hongkong Lands are quiet at \$145. Kowloon Lands can be procured at \$35, and West Points are out of favour at \$53. Hongkong Hotels have changed hands at \$135. Astor Pouse Hotels have been sold, and have forther inquiries at \$34. Humphreys Estates are unaltered at \$108. Cotton Mills.-Quotations remain the same

as last reported. Cigar Companies .- Sumatras keep firm with

buyers at Tls. 53. Miscellaneous,--- Green Island Cements lave been disposed of at \$15. China-Borneos have changed ownership and are in further request at \$8.10. A. S. Watsons are wanted at \$14 and Vilkins can be placed af \$6\ ex the dividerd of \$1 paid on the 29th instant Electrics (old is ue) have been fixed at \$13: the new shares have found investors, and there are further is quiries at \$43. Steam Waterboat; are to be had at \$153 Central Stores have been done at \$20. Langkats remain unchanged at TIs. 81.

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A cone point upwards indicates a typhoon to the North of the Colony.

A cone point upwards land drum below indicates a typhoon to the North-East of the

A drum indicates a typhoon to the East of the Colony.

A cone point downwards and drum below indicates a typhoon to the South-East of the Colony.

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to the South of the Colony. A cone point downwards and ball below indicates a typhoon to the South-West of the

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Red Signals indicate that the centre is

the Colony. Black Signals indicate that the centre is

believed to'be more than 300 miles away from

the Colony. The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

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THE LAW OF STORMS

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W. $\{Div.of \angle 1.10/-\& bonus of 10/-@1/8=1$ Hongkong and Shanghai, Marriott, Dr. O. Glenfalloch, Br. s.s., 1,434, Bainbridge, 1st Borg, Nor. s.s., 738, Mathisen, 28th Mar.,— April,—Singapore 26th Mar., Gen.—Joo \$22.99 for half-year ending 31.12.1903 \$617 b. Banking Corporation...... phreys. Te Deum: Tours in F. Benedicitus: Brown, W. S. Mast. Sidney National Bank of China, Ld.... 3/6=\$2 for 1903...... \$35\ b. Barnby in E. Anthem: "They have taken Buck, Hart Mast, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bangkok 20th Mar., Rice.-Chinese. Teck Seng. Founders ... Byworth, Mrs. L. A. McAran, T. P. away my Lord"-Stainer. Bourbon, Fr. s.s., 997. Antoni, 30th Mar.,— M. Struve, Ger. s.s., 966, P. Brandt, 1st April, Holy Communion 12 noon. Kyrie, Gloria Clark, W. G. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Saigon 26th Mar., Rice.—Man Fat. -Tamsui 19th Mar., Amoy 30th, and and Credo: Stainer in F. Hymns: 140 and 134. Cobbs, T. F. MARINE INSURANCES. Swatow 31st, Gen. -O. S. K. Carl Diederichsen, Ger. s.s., 774, Schlaikier, Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses: Tallis. Colson, F. S. Proper Psalms: CXIII. (Battishill); CXIV. Corlies, Mrs. J. E. Meikle, Mr. & Mrs. E. Union In. Society of C'ton, Ld. \$ 32 per cent-\$32 per share for 1902 ... | \$470 sa. & b. Haiching, Br. s.s., 1,267, A. E. Hodgins, 1st 27th Mar., - Haipliong 24th Mar., Gen. - J. Miller, P. L. 16 %=\$4 for year ended 30.4.1903...... \$56 b. Final of £1 making £2 for 1902 Tis. 67 b. China Traders' In. Co., Ld. ... \$ April,-Foochow via Amoy and Swatow (Tonus Peregrinus) and CXVIII. (Goodson Cotton, Miss Monro, R.N., Com. C. S North China In. Co., Ld...... 31st Mar., Gen.—D., L. & Co. and Walmisley). Magnificat and Nunc Dimit- Coulson, C. Il China, Am. s.s., 3,186, D. E. Friele, 26th Mar., Moore, J. II. Yangtsze In. Association, Ld. 5 20 %=\$12 for 1901 \$135 Kwangtah, Ch. s.s., 1,536, W. H. Lunt, 1st -San Francisco and Shanghai 24th Mar., tis: Maunder in D. Anthem-" Awake up Cowden, Mrs. A. R. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Canton In. Office, Ld. \$ 30 %=\$15 per share for 1902 \$175 s. April,-Shanghai 29th Mar., Gen.-C. M. my Glory "-Barnby. Hymns: 136 and 138. Cowden, Miss K. Sevenfold "Amen": Stainer. Davies. Mrs. I. T. Mails and Gen .- P. M. S. S. Co. S. N. Co. Newington, A. G. China, Ger. s.s., 1,000, Kruebbe, 30th Mar.,— Fire Insurances. Ardandeary, Br. s.s., 2,000, W. Kinley, 1st Voluntary: "Worthy is the Lamb " "(Mes- Deacon, F. B. North, C. J. Saigon 24th Mar., Rice.—Chinese. April,-Moji 27th Mar., Coal.-B. & Co. Hongkong Fire In. Co., Ld. ... | \$ 322 per share for 1902 \$285 sa. Osborn, Mrs. F. siah")-Handel. Chowfa, Ger. B.s., 1,055, J. Köhler, 30th Mar., Meefoo, Ch. s.s., 1,321, J. Whenland, 1st April, China Fire In. Co., Ld. \$ 20 \ \$6 div. & \$t bonus per share for 1902. \$83 b. Osborne, E. -Bangkok 25th Mar., Rice and Gen.-Derbyshire, J. H. CHURCH SERVICES. - Canton 31st Mar., Gen.-C. M. S. N. Wesleyan Garrison and Naval Church Douglas, Capt. & Mrs. J. Paget, A. R. B. & S. SHIPPING. Wanchai:-Sunday 10.15 a.m., Sunday Downing, J. C. Pattie, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Tritos, Ger. s.s., 1,033, Kraft, 2nd April,- Foo Shing, Br. s.s., 1,428, T. Arthur, 27th Mar., Pike, R.N., Lt. & Mrs. G. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao 3 p.m. Sunday, School and men's Bible Dowson, A. -Moli 21st Mar., Coal.-J., M. & Co. Swatow 1st April, Gen.-O. S. K. Class Sunday 6 p.m. Thursday 7.30 p.m., Itaura, Br. s.s., 3,363, C. R. Kendall, 2nd April, Gaca, Ger. s.s., 625, H. Dahl, 25th Mar.,-Sai-Edmonstone, Sir Arch Potter, A. G. Steamboat Co., Ld... \$ \$11 for half-year ending 31.12.1903 ... \$27 b. and Lady, Maid and Potts, W. H. gon 20th Mar, Rice and Flour.-Chinese. Bible Class. Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld....... -Moji 27th Mar., Coal.-J., M. & Co. Regge, W. O. Glenartney, Br. se, J. Stevenson, 29th Mar.,-China & Manila S.S. Co., Ld... \$ The Church which has been closed for the Roche, Hon. Caroline Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglas Steamship Co., Ld... \$ Singapore-25td Mar., Gen.—McG. 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Batavia, for Kobe. Stuart, Capt, and Mrs. Hammon, Miss Madeleine Rickmers, Ger. s.s., 1,020, Sanders, Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. \$ 100 Queen's Road West. \$3 per share for 1897 \$10 s. E-Sang, for Shanghai. Haughwont, W. B. Leslie C. 29th Mar,-Bangkok 23rd Mar., Rice.-Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Chihli, for Canton. Swann, G. Hayton, J. T. Matins 11 a.m., Venite, Humphries Te Deum, 5% = Tis. 2½ for year ending 30.9.03... Tis. 50 h. Aitaka, for Canton. Thomas, O. B. Hemens, R. H. Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,641, S. J. Payne, 25th Mar. ackson Jubilate Russell, Anthem, "What are Hunan, for Canton. Thomas, H. T. Home, Major MINING. -Sandakan 19th Mar., Timber and Gen.these?" Stainer, Hymns, 133, 137, and 376 Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Thoresen, O. Kyrie, Mendelsolm. J., M. & Co. Trimmel, W. D. Punjom Mining Co., Ld. \$ Hudig, D. Nicomedia, Ger. s.s. 2,809, A. Wagner, 21st Amara, for Saigon. Holy Communion 12.15 p.m. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Société Française des Char-Hutton, M. S. Mar,-Manila 15th Mar., Gen.-H. A. L. Evensong 6.30 p.m., Magnificat, Henly Hongkong, for Haiphong. Vogel, R. H. bonnages du Tonkin Fr. 250 Ujina, Br. s s., 3,426, S. Boon, 31st Mar.,-Nunc, Foster, Hymns, 132, 135, and 389. Breid, for Saigon. Walppshael, Mr. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Raub Australian Gold Mining Oopack, for Shanghai. Karatsu 26th Mar., Coal -J., M. & Co. Anthem "What are these? Stainer. Whitton, Mrs. A. M. Yuensang, Br. s.s., 1,128, P. H. Rolle, 28th The Church launch Dayspring will call on Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Wolff, Philip Chinese Engineering & Min-Parkengers arrived. Mar.,-Manila 25th Mar., Gen.-J., M. & ships carrying white crews to bring friends Woolmer, Mr. & Mrs. No. 2 of 1/· per share 26.10.03 Tis. 6 sa. ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 Per Glenfalloch, from Singapore-919 Chi-Wright, D. D. Katsch, E. A. a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m., (Kowloon) Docks, Wharves and Godowns. 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Final of \$21 making in all \$5 for 1903 | \$94 b. & Godown Co., Ld...... \$ Richter, Revs. Mackenzie, Blocke, G. H. Lyndhurst, Br. masted-bq., 1,879, Parnell, 20th Host Other. \$2\ for 1902 \$37\ s. New Amoy Dock Co., Ld...... \$ Astill, B. W. Kent, Mrs. F. E. Watson, Dr. Whyte, Dr. Alexander, Mrs. A. K. Mar .- Kobe 13th Mar., Ballast-S. O. Co. Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Lundholm, Capt. B. Scott, Messrs. S. P. Hun, Chas. Kit, W. T. Astill, Miss Vale of Doon, Sarawack bq., 669, Wesemeier, A Mail will close for :-& Godown Co., Ld. Tls. 100 Final of Tls. 6 making Tls. 11 for 1903 Tls. 170 s. Masirevich, S. de Ying, T. Poo, J. Hayasha, and 369 Chinese. Bakovszky, A. de 24th Mar.,-Rajang, N.W. Borneo 18th Canton-Per Falshan, 3rd April, 9 A.M. Muelle, Ed. (Consul for Berry, Thos. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS. Feb., Timber.—S., W. & Co. Namtao-Per Taichun, 3rd April, 9 A.M. Boker, Dr. C. J. Peru) Passengers departed. Sanbue-Per Hol Fu, 3rd April, 9 A.M. Ough, Mr. & Mrs. A. H. | Hongkong Land Investment & Brown, Mrs. S. E. Per Rubi, for Manila-Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Macao-Per Wingchai, 3rd April, 9 A.M. Steamers Expected. Final of \$5 making \$12 for 1903 \$145 s, Agency Co., Ld, Brown, Kensett Patin, G. Hyndman, Messrs. A. W. Chront, Chas. Chin. Namtao-Per Taichun, 4th April, 9 A.M. \$2.60 per share for 1903 \$35 s, K'loon Land & Building Co., Ld 5 Pedersen, S. G. Dayes, Mr. and Mrs. A G. F. Richmond, A. M. Clover, Lt.-Comdr. Sanbue-Per Hoi Fu, 4th April, 9 A.M. Rose, Mr. & Mrs. T. J. West Point Building Co., Ld. Final of \$1.70 making \$3.20 for 1903... \$53 s, Eibsloh, A. B. Milton, Messrs. L. Montes, W. S. Hang, W. From Agents Vessels Macao-Per Wingchai, 4th April, 9 A.M. \$5 for 2nd 1-year 1903 \$135 sa. Hongkong Hotel Co., Ld. ... Ehrhardt, Capt. W. Sellner, Mrs. Geo. Leo Sing, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rettiv, Messrs. Shanghai-Per Whampon, 4th April, 3 P.M. Stephens, Mr. & Mrs. | Astor House Hotel Co., Ld.... Gibbins, W. B. T. Fukuchi, G. Patin, Tom Ling C. 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Cronin, John 8 % for period ended 31.10.1903.,,...... Tls. 31 %. Weaving Co., Ld. Ils. 50 Emp. of India... Vancouver. C. P. R. Co April 15 Swatow and Tientsin-Per Chihli, 7th April, Davis, F. O. Frbstoh, F. M. Britto, Rev. and Mrs. G. Davis s. Roberts, A. G. International Cotton Manufac-Siberia San F'cisco P. M. Co... April 17 | 3 P.M. Robertson, W. R. Dr. G. Boker, Mrs. Rohweder, Hon. and Mis. Dufour, Mrs. B G. Stewart, Mrs. Jesus, Mr. and Mrs. Fontana, Tartar........ Vancouver. C. P. R. Co April 22 Interim of 3 % on account of 1898 ... Tis. 25 b. Rutherford, N. H. Manila-Per Zafire, 9th April, 9 A.M. Dulot, Mme. .aou-kung-mow Cotton Spinn-Mrs. R. B Snitcher, and Miss Astill. For Europe. &c., India, via Tuticorio-Pei Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. H. ing & Weaving Co., Ld...... Tis. 100 Interim div. of 4 % on acct. of 1898 ... Tis. 32 sa. Swaby, Thomas C. Nagasaki-Messrs. Meyasake, Danna, Mid-Ballaarat, 9th April, 11 A.M. Harris, J. D. Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Trimingham, N. S. P. sumoto and Imamura. For Kobe-Dr. Ritter Singapore, Penang and Bombay-Per Capri, Hayter, L. Co., Ld. Tis, 500 4 % for period ended 31,12,1897,...... Tis. 170 s. Heckford, R. G. Victor va Bane", Mr. and Mrs. Orabar, Messrs. Wakeman, G. H. 13th April, 11 A.M. Williams, W. H. CIGAR AND TOBACCO COMPANIES. Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Helme, E. B. Nomura, Neshide, Tonohova and Kanwasima. April : at April : at Young, W. R. For Yokohama-Messrs. O. von Rokowsky, B, Hamburg, 13th April, 11 A.M. Howard, R. 10 A.M. 4 p.m. Manila-Per Rubi, 16th April, 9 A.M. Kempthrone, A, B. de Masirevic, M. M. Xavier, Mrs. M. M. de Philippine Co., Ld. \$ 10 First year \$10 b. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Bardineter 30.14 Mendonca, Mrs. Silva and child, Mrs. Silva, Shanghai - Sumatra Tobacco Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Athenian, Messre, S. Meshigori, Chung Moi, Chiu Lon, PEAK. Lethperature 64 Co., Ld..., Tls. 20 27th April, 11 A.M. 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